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A Fortunate Sale

By MARY A. DENISON

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"I wish I could sell Brown Bess,"
said Susy Ross, rinsing the dishes she
had just washed.

"Oh, Susy!" cried her brother.
"What in the world do you want to
sell Brown Bess for?" her mother
asked, looking up from the dough she
was kneading.

"I could go to the academy, mother,
for two more terms," was the answer.
"Then perhaps I could—get the school
at the corners."

"Nonsense, Susy. I need you to
help me," her mother said. "Keeping
school is a thankless business."

"It's money," said Susy, "and I do
long to help myself, and you, too.
Money will do everything that needs
to be done."

"Yes, that's a fact," spoke up Tom,
"and there's lots to be done. I'd like
to clear that five-acre lot for potatoes
and corn, but I can't do it."

"And the house wants shingling,"
her mother said plaintively, her care-
worn countenance taking on another
shadow.

"The front door's got a crack all
the way across," Tom spoke up again,
"and there ought to be a fireplace in
granny's room. Then there's the barn;
it's all we can do to keep the hay
dry."

"I know all that," said Susy. "I
know the house is getting to be a
scare-crow, and the barn is worse, and
that's why I want to be earning.
That's why I want to sell Brown
Bess."

"And if you do sell her, you won't
get much," Tom said. "She's so full
of her tricks—the craziest colt I ever
saw!"

"I'm more and more afraid to have
you ride her," her mother said. "But if
you should sell her, there's the mort-
gage to be paid in October."

"If I sell her," said Susy, quietly,
"it will be to finish my education."

"That's always your cry," her moth-
er went on in plaintive tones; "no
matter what's needed; but I s'pose
we must give in. Had as the roof
is, it shelters us. What would we do
without a house over our heads?"

"I'd sell the cow, too," put in Tom.
"And then grandma would just
about starve," the mother supple-
mented.

Susy turned away from the table,
angry and grieved, but she said noth-
ing, only ran upstairs to her own
room.

"They don't see it!" she sorrowfully
murmured. "They can't understand
that it's for their good and comfort I
want to get that school. I'm willing
to wear old clothes and to walk three
miles and back every day for the sake
of finishing my education. Let the
roof leak awhile. Let granny sleep
downstairs where there's a fire. I'll
help them all in a year or two—but
if I don't see it—they won't see it.
If I could only sell Brown Bess! I'd
go and beg time for the mortgage, or
I'd borrow money—or, maybe I can
get enough to repair the house and go
to school, too. If only Brown Bess
wasn't such a little vixen! It will go
hard to part with her, though; it was
father's last gift."

Tears rushed to the dark eyes, but
she repressed them and went down-
stairs.

After helping her mother about the
house she donned her sunbonnet and
ran to the barn. Tom was rubbing
down Brown Bess, whose bright, glos-
sy coat shone like satin.

"Much as I can do to take care of
her," said Tom. "She wants a regu-
lar groom who would break her of her
nasty little tricks. See how she
throws her head up, and look at her
eyes flashing like fire! Are you going
to the store? Mother wants sugar
and molasses and vinegar—and I've got
to go in the field."

"Yes, I'm going," said Susy,
"though I dread it, the bill is so large.
If I sell Brown Bess, that's the first

thing I'll pay."

"That and the mortgage," said
Tom. "Well, I'll saddle old Dick."

Susy mounted to the back of the
slow old cart horse with gloomy fore-
bodings. It was a warm September
day. Even in the midst of her anx-
iety, the beauty of the ride to Hillston
soothed and delighted her. Every de-
tail of the way was familiar to her,
yet when she came to the Silver
Ledge falls, and saw the white spray
leaping over granite rocks and danc-
ing among tiny islands, she stopped
old Dick and sat enjoying the scene as
if she had never beheld it be-
fore.

"Good morning," a voice said be-
hind her.

"Oh, Charlie!" she exclaimed with
a start. "I didn't hear you com-
ing."

"No? The falls are so loud. I saw
you at the bend and followed. Going
to town?"

"Yes, Charlie," she made reply, and
in spite of herself her voice held a
curious tremor.

"You're worried over something," he
said, the keen lover's eyes noting the
shadows.

"Yes, Charlie, a little—the same old
trouble. I want to set things to
rights—and it's hard work," she said,
in a low voice.

"I know it. Why won't you leave all
these matters and come with me?
The house is waiting for you—and so
am I. Susy, darling, make up your
mind."

He held out his hand, a look of
unutterable love making his rugged
face beautiful.

"If father had only lived," she said.
"But you know it is impossible now,
Charlie. I can't leave mother—not
yet, and I must finish the course at
the B— academy, and keep school at
least a year before I get things
straightened out."

He gave a long, low whistle, then
urged on his horse, but stopped again
till Susy came up with him.

"You know I'll wait for you, Susy,
as long as you say, but it's rather hard
on me, as I'm forehanded and ready
to marry. Susy, come, make up your
mind. My house is a large one. I'll
take your mother and granny; Tom
can run the old farm and—"

"What! let you support me and the
family, too? Never!" and her eyes
flashed. "I would never permit it!"

"Well, Susy, I've declared my will-
ingness to help you, if only you would
let me," said Charlie, "but since you
won't, don't look so sad and worried,
my darling. It's worth serving and
saying for seven years if I can only
win you at last for my wife."

"Oh, Charlie!" she said, brokenly,
"your love is priceless! Only be-
cause."

"I'll try, and keep on hoping," he
said, and they parted at the store.

The grocer met her with a smile.
Everybody liked Susy. No girl more
genial than she under ordinary cir-
cumstances, but to-day her face was
clouded, her manner preoccupied.

"Mr. Lee, I have made up my mind
to sell Brown Bess," she said, after
getting the things she needed. "Do
you know anybody that wants a
horse?"

"Dear me! going to sell Brown
Bess! What would you sell her for?"

"I leave that to the purchaser," Susy
made answer. "Papa paid \$75 for her
more than a year ago, and I wouldn't
want to take less than that, for I
need the money very much," she went
on, "and if you will be so kind as to
take an interest in the matter—"

She stopped, her eyes watery.

"Why of course I will," the grocer
responded. "I'll send my boy to your
house with the groceries, and he can
bring the horse back with him. If
anything is done in the way of a sale,
I'll let you know at once."

Susy thanked him and went on her
way home. Work and home seemed
brighter. The grocer's boy came for
the horse, and though it was hard
parting with the pretty creature, Susy,
in expectation of results, bore the sepa-
ration bravely.

Day after day Susy waited, but no
word came about Brown Bess. Tom
declared that he believed there was no
prospect of selling her, but one day
Charlie Grant drove up to the house,
his face fairly beaming.

"I thought I'd bring you the news,"

he said, as he came in the bright liv-
ing room.

"Have they sold Brown Bess?" Susy
asked, her voice trembling in her ex-
citement to hear.

"Well, yes—that is if you'll take the
price I offer," Charlie answered.
"Oh, I hope it's a hundred," said
Susy.

"A hundred!" laughed Charlie. "Is
that what you valued her at? Lucky



"I thought I'd bring you the news."

for you that I was in at the bargain.
That horse will be worth thousands of
dollars before long. The man who
bought trains horses for the race-
course. He has discovered remarkable
qualities in Brown Bess as a trotter,
and is willing to give you a thousand
dollars for her."

A thousand dollars! Susy stood for
a moment like a statue, then she flew
into the kitchen where her mother
was making the daily batch of bread,
exclaiming:

"A thousand dollars, mother! we're
rich! Brown Bess is sold for a
thousand dollars! You won't have to
work hard this winter. Tom can get
two suits of clothes if he wants them,
and buy the five-acre lot. Grandma
can have all the fire she needs; the
roof shall be shingled, the mortgage
paid off, and—"

"What am I to have?" Charlie ask-
ed, as she stopped out of breath, he
having followed her into the kitchen.
She turned round, and blushing
beautifully, held out her hands. He
clasped them both and drew her to
his bosom.

"What do you think of this, moth-
er?" he asked of the glad-hearted
woman at the bread-pan. "Susy is to
be my wife."

"Why, I think it's a good deal bet-
ter than keeping school," she said.

Name of River Changed.
Few New Yorkers are aware of the
fact that the East river was known as
the Salt river 200 years ago.



Bill—Gee, but I should 'ink de
noivies of dose pedestriars down dere
would be worn to frazzles. I'm glad
I got a good, steady, safe job.—Chica-
go Daily News.

A Walk Tonic.
Doman—Can you tell what ails my
wife?

Doctor—She does not take enough
outdoor exercise.

"She says she does not feel equal to
it."

"True. She needs toning up."

"What have you prescribed?"

"A new bonnet."—Chicago Journal.

Two Ways of Putting it.
"Crittick read your essay," said De
Ritter's friend, "and he insists that
you're beyond your depth."

"Ah!" replied De Ritter. "I thought
he would."

"You did? Then you know what he
means?"

"Yes; he means simply that I am
beyond his depth."

The Trout's Fault.
"I haven't had a bite all day," com-
plained the fisherman. "And I thought
you said this was a fine trout stream."

"Well, it is a fine trout stream,"
said the summer landlord. "You can't
blame me if the fish ain't got sense
enough to know it, can ye?"—Cleve-
land Leader.

Terrible Thought.
Church—It is estimated that the
sun will be able to supply the pres-
ent amount of heat for another 30,000,
000 years.

Gotham—And after that I shudder
at the thought of our coal bills!—
Yonkers Statesman.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bates. In the Circuit Court to February term, 1908
October 7, 1907.

R. J. Groves et al, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Catherine E Hawk, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
her attorney, Silvers & Silvers, into court and
files her petition, and affidavit alleging, among
other things that defendant, Catherine E Hawk
is a non-resident of the State of Missouri; and
can not be served with the process of this court.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that
said defendant be notified by publication
that said plaintiff have commenced a suit
against her in this court, the object and gen-
eral nature of which is to obtain a judgment
against the defendant for seventy-nine dollars
and a certain tract of land and that in aid
of said suit, the following charge or control
has been sued out and executed by attorney
and garnisheeing all the defendant's property
money, notes and credits in the possession,
charge or control in the following persons to-
wit: P. J. Bowling, and that unless the said
defendant, Catherine E Hawk be and appear at
this court at the next term thereof, to be
begun and holden at the court house in the
city of Butler, in said county, on the first Mon-
day in February, 1908, and on or before the first
day of said term, answer or plead to the peti-
tion in said cause, the same will be taken as
confessed, and judgment will be rendered ac-
cordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof
be published, according to law, in THE BUTLER
WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper published in said
county of Bates for four weeks successively,
published at least once a week, the last inser-
tion to be at least thirty days before the first
day of said next February term of this court.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record. Witness my
hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Bates County this 23rd day of Nov.,
1907.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bates. In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri,
in vacation Nov. 22nd, 1907.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to
the use of Yancy C. Combs, Collector of the
Revenue of Bates County in the State of Mis-
souri, plaintiff, vs. J. R. Bennett, defendant.
Civil action for delinquent taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by
her attorney before the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Bates County in the State of Missouri,
in vacation, and files her petition
stating, among other things, that the de-
fendant, J. R. Bennett, is a non-
resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vaca-
tion, that said defendant be notified by publi-
cation that plaintiff has commenced a suit against
him in this court by petition the object and gen-
eral nature of which is to enforce the lien of the
State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the
year 1906, amounting in the aggregate to the
sum of \$133 together with interest, costs, com-
missions and fees, upon the following describ-
ed tract of land situated in Bates county, Mis-
souri, to-wit:

All that part of the west half of the west
half of the southwest quarter of section twen-
ty-five (25), township thirty-eight (38), of range
twenty-nine (29) lying north of river except the
north ten acres thereof;

and that unless said defendant be and
appear at the next term of this court to be be-
gun and holden in the city of Butler, in Bates
county, Missouri, on the first Monday in Febru-
ary, 1908, and on or before the third day there-
of, and plead to said petition according to law
the same will be taken as confessed and judg-
ment rendered according to the prayer of said
petition and the above described real estate
sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid
that a copy hereof be published in THE BUTLER
WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper
published in Bates county, Mis-
souri, for four weeks successively, the last in-
sertion to be at least thirty days before the first
day of the next term of said court. A true
copy of the record.

Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid
with the seal of said court heretofore
affixed. Done at office in Butler on
this 22nd day of November, 1907.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bates. In the Circuit Court to February term, 1908,
in vacation November 11, 1907.

Walter Clark Collins, Plaintiff,
vs.
Selma Collins, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
his attorneys, A. B. Ludwig and De-
Witt, files his petition, and affidavit, alleging, among
other things that defendant, Selma Collins, is a non-
resident of the State of Missouri; Whereupon,
it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said
defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff
has commenced a suit against her in this court, the
object and general nature of which is to obtain a
divorce from the defendant herein on the grounds
that defendant's treatment of this plaintiff has been
such as to render his condition intolerable in
this, that defendant has refused and neglected
to attend to her household duties by failing to
prepare his meals and would absent himself
from home at unreasonable times and hours,
and that defendant has constantly abused plain-
tiff and called him vile, wicked and degrading
names, and continuously quarreled at, threat-
ened, and frequently struck at plaintiff and
was cruel in her treatment of said plaintiff;
and without the knowledge or consent of plain-
tiff, left his house and deserted this plaintiff
more than one year, to-wit, on the 1st day
of September, 1904, and that since that time
less said Selma Collins, be and appear at this
court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and
holden at the court house in the city of Butler,
in said county, on the first Monday in Febru-
ary, 1908, and on or before the first day of said
term, answer or plead to the petition in said
cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and
judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof
be published, according to law, in THE BUTLER
WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper published in said
county of Bates for four weeks successively,
published at least once a week, the last inser-
tion to be at least thirty days before the first
day of said next February term of this court.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record. Witness my
hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of
Bates County, this 1st day of November,
1907.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

County of Bates. In the Circuit Court to February term,
1908, in vacation September 10, 1907.

Clay Durrett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ora Gutridge, Edna Gutridge and Emma
Sanitbaugh, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
his attorneys, Silvers & Silvers, and files his
petition alleging, among other things that de-
fendants, Ora Gutridge, Edna Gutridge and
Emma Sanitbaugh are non-residents of the
State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vaca-
tion, that said defendants be notified by publi-
cation that plaintiff has commenced a suit
against them in this court, the object and gen-
eral nature of which is to partition among
the plaintiff and said defendants the following
described real estate situated in Bates County,
Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of
the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13)
in township forty (40) of range twenty-nine (29)
which said real estate was owned by Lewis
Gutridge at his death and that said real estate
be and the proceeds divided among the
parties according to their respective interests
as may be found by the court, and that
unless said defendants be and appear at this
court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and
holden at the court house in the city of Butler,
in said county, on the first Monday in Febru-
ary, 1908, and on or before the first day of said
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T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.

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1908, in vacation September 10, 1907.

Clay Durrett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ora Gutridge, Edna Gutridge and Emma
Sanitbaugh, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
his attorneys, Silvers & Silvers, and files his
petition alleging, among other things that de-
fendants, Ora Gutridge, Edna Gutridge and
Emma Sanitbaugh are non-residents of the
State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vaca-
tion, that said defendants be notified by publi-
cation that plaintiff has commenced a suit
against them in this court, the object and gen-
eral nature of which is to partition among
the plaintiff and said defendants the following
described real estate situated in Bates County,
Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of
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day of said next February term of this court.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.

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Clay Durrett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ora Gutridge, Edna Gutridge and Emma
Sanitbaugh, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
his attorneys, Silvers & Silvers, and files his
petition alleging, among other things that de-
fendants, Ora Gutridge, Edna Gutridge and
Emma Sanitbaugh are non-residents of the
State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vaca-
tion, that said defendants be notified by publi-
cation that plaintiff has commenced a suit
against them in this court, the object and gen-
eral nature of which is to partition among
the plaintiff and said defendants the following
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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates. In the Circuit Court October term, 1907, Oct.
7, 1907.
Fannie Blair Allison, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maud S. Marley, Pauline May Marley, Flora
K. Headlee, and Cora May Carpenter, Defend-
ants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
her attorneys, Silvers & Silvers, and files her
petition, and affidavit alleging, among other
things that defendants, Maud S. Marley,
Pauline May Marley and Flora K. Headlee,
are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court on the
7th day of October, the same being the first
day of the regular October, 1907 term, of this
court, that said defendants be notified by publi-
cation that plaintiff has commenced a suit
against them in this court, the object and gen-
eral nature of which is to enforce her vendor's
lien on the property aforesaid for said unpaid
purchase money, and to have the same prop-
erty sold and the proceeds applied in full pay-
ment of said unpaid purchase money and for all
proper relief, and that unless said defendants
be and appear at this court, at the next term
thereof, to be begun and holden at the court
house in the city of Butler, in said county, on
the first Monday in February, 1908, and on or
before the first day of said term, answer or
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T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.
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1907.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.

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